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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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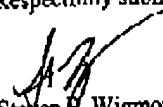
Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time within which to file a Response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, to expire March 6, 2006.

Please charge \$450.00 for the extension of time in Deposit Account No. 11-0980. The Director is further hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

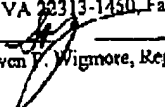
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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